

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] With reference to Figure 1, an exploded view of the optical fiber coupling system 1 according to an embodiment of the invention is shown. The optical fiber coupling system 1 includes an optical sub-assembly 2 and an optical fiber receptacle adaptor 6. The optical sub-assembly 2 includes an opto-electronic portion 3 and an optical fiber receptacle 4. The optical fiber receptacle 4 includes an optical ferrule receiving portion 5 for receiving an optical ferrule (not shown), for example from an optical fiber plug (not shown) on an optical fiber patchcord (not shown). The optical ferrule receiving portion 5 may also be referred as the free end of the optical fiber receptacle ~~4~~ adaptor 6. When the opto-electronic portion 3 is a transmitter opto-electronic portion, the opto-electronic portion 3 generates an optical signal which is output through the optical fiber receptacle 4 to the optical ferrule (not shown), which would be located in the optical ferrule receiving portion 5 of the optical fiber receptacle 4.

Please replace the title on page 1 with the following rewritten title:

ADAPTOR, METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR USE WITH OPTICAL FIBER

ASSEMBLIES ~~OPTICAL FIBER RECEPTACLE ADAPTOR, OPTICAL FIBER~~

~~COUPLING SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE OPTICAL FIBER~~

~~COUPLING SYSTEM~~